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Date: July 5, 2000

Subject: Antimony trioxide

CPSC Representative: Michael Babich, EHHE *MAB*

Non-CPSC Participants: Bill Rawson, Latham and Watkins, representing the Antimony Oxide Industry Association

Summary:

Mr. Rawson called regarding the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) report on Flame Retardant Chemicals in Upholstered Furniture. In this report, antimony oxides were classified as needing additional exposure information before being used in upholstered furniture. Mr. Rawson asked if there was any information that the CPSC staff needs to complete its risk assessment of antimony trioxide. I responded that information on airborne levels of respirable particles containing antimony in connection with the manufacture or use of textiles or upholstered furniture would be the most helpful. In response to his questions about the toxicity of antimony trioxide, I stated that the CPSC staff toxicity review of antimony trioxide has been completed and the conclusions were presented to the NAS subcommittee at one of their public meetings {July 29, 1999}. In response to other questions, I stated that the CPSC laboratory has generated migration data relating to dermal exposure and that another briefing package is planned. I referred him to Dale Ray, EC for further questions regarding the briefing package.